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More companies boycott oilsands

► Six Fortune 500 companies have now turned their backs on oilsands oil, including retailers Whole Foods and Bed, Bath and Beyond ► A coalition of environmental groups is funding the so-called Rethink Alberta campaign

Another four major U.S. companies are joining the move to either avoid or completely boycott fuel produced from Alberta's oilsands.

Walgreens, which has 7,500 drugstores across America, is switching fuel suppliers for its delivery trucks to those that don't make gas from oilsands crude. "We found that it was a relatively sim-

ple process of surveying our vendors, seeing which ones may have tar sands oil sourcing and simply avoiding those vendors," said Walgreens spokesman Michael Polzin. "We are in that process right now."

The Gap, Timberland and Levi Strauss have all told their transportation contractors that they will either give prefer-

ence to those who avoid the oilsands or have asked them what they're doing to eliminate those fuels.

The move adds to growing international economic pressure on the oilsands industry and the Alberta government to reduce its environmental impact.

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Ontario. Terror suspects



► RCMP investigators remove evidence boxes from a home in London, Ont., Thursday. A resident of the house was taken into custody earlier that morning.

3 charged in plot

Police have charged three suspects in what police and court documents say was a terrorism plot that ranged from Canada to Iran, Afghanistan, Dubai and Pakistan. Story, page 8.

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Tunnel debate rages on

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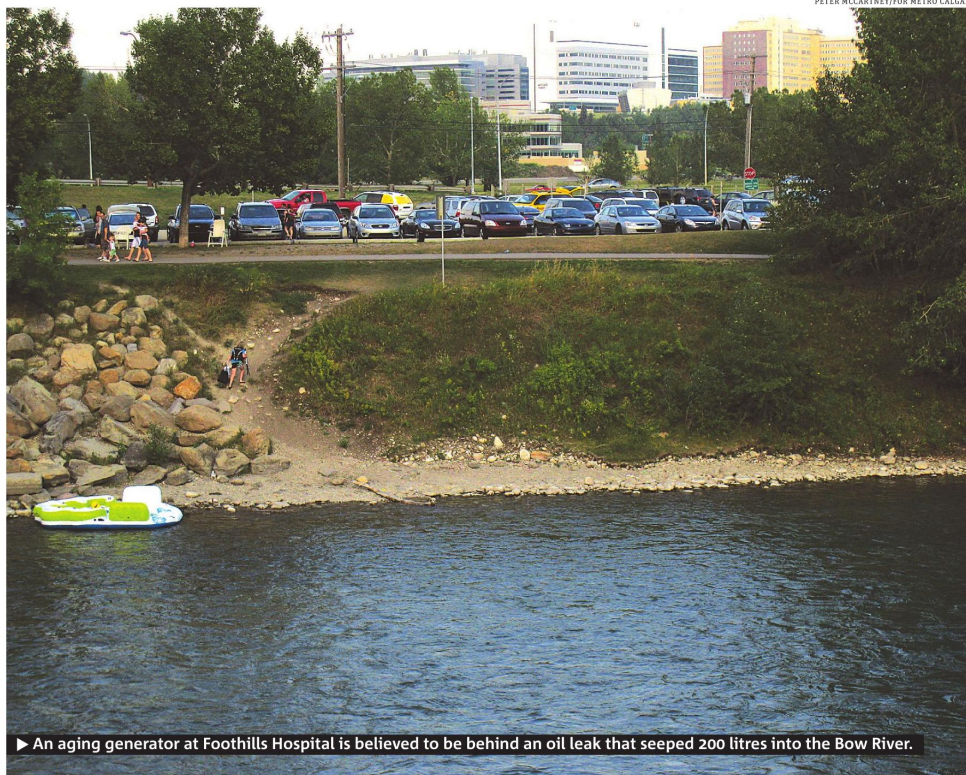
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▶ An aging generator at Foothills Hospital is believed to be behind an oil leak that seeped 200 litres into the Bow River.

Hospital leaked oil into the Bow

- ▶ Joint review looking into whether oil leak is the same spill from Sunday
- ▶ Generator was shut down for maintenance when failure resulted in leak



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Two hundred litres of oil spilled from a Foothills Medical Centre steam generator into the Bow River this week, but it was dealt with swiftly, according to officials.

Alberta Health Services learned the generator was the source on Wednesday,

and a collaborative effort between the Fire Department, AHS and City of Calgary Water Services to find the source and clean up the oil was soon underway.

"All there was on the water was just a sheen, there wasn't even any oil in there," said Bill Boyes, a spokesperson for City of Calgary Water Services.

He said there was no

Two generators

- ▶ Two steam generators provide half the power for the Foothills.
- ▶ The hospital's power plant was built in 1968, the generators from the 1970s.

damage to the environment due to the low

amount of oil.

"It was like nobody was ever there," said Boyes.

While the problem needed to be fixed quickly, there was no health risk to humans or wildlife.

"It was a limited amount that leaked, and obviously any amount is too much, but it has been stopped," said Bruce Conway, a spokesperson for AHS.

Man sought in HIV assaults believed to be in Calgary

Calgary police have confirmed that the Winnipeg Police Service has contacted them regarding a Canada-wide warrant for a 26-year-old believed



▶ Apay Ogouk

to be living in Calgary. Winnipeg police are searching for Apay Ogouk, wanted for two counts of aggravated assault, in relation to alleged sexual encounters while knowingly having HIV.

A spokesperson for the Calgary police said the Integrated Fugitive Apprehension Unit would take the lead on the Calgary file.

Late Thursday, the Calgary police duty inspector said a man wanted on two warrants for aggravated assault turned himself in.

They did not indicate if this was related to the Ogouk investigation.

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Lake briefly evacuated

Sikome Lake was evacuated briefly Thursday afternoon because of the near drowning of a six-year-old boy.

The child was underwater for about eight seconds, according to the on-duty lifeguard, and when he was retrieved he was not breathing.

Soon after, he was revived and rushed to the Children's Hospital. Swimmers returned to the lake shortly after the incident.

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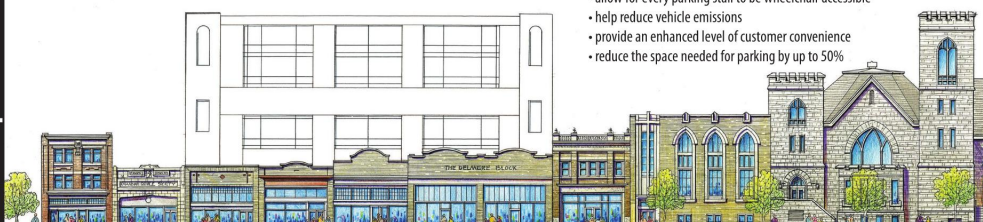
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Shell plans to share cleanup technology

► With new technique, Shell collects the parts of the tailings mixture that take longest to separate ► Then chemical added to bind particles



► A portion of the oilsands, as seen from an overlook near Fort McMurray in 2008.

Shell Canada Ltd. wants to share new tailings cleanup technology it recently rolled out at its Muskeg River oilsands mine with others in the industry — no strings attached.

"Historically, around any technology, companies look to protect the intellectual property. They look to get value for the money they've invested in advancing that technology. That's not the model that we have anymore," John Broadhurst, the company's vice-president of development, told reporters

Thursday.

"We'll make it available, no strings attached."

Tailings — a mixture of sand, clay, water and residual bitumen — are a byproduct of the oilsands extraction process and have drawn a great deal of concern for their environmental impacts. Two years ago, 1,600 birds died after landing on an enormous tailings pond at Syncrude Canada Ltd.'s mining site.

Shell said its technology — called atmospheric fines drying, or AFD — cuts the time it takes to remove the

harmful byproducts, and for the land to be reclaimed to its natural state.

The technology has been tested at a pilot project, and Shell announced Thursday that it has moved into a commercial demonstration phase at its mine site north of Fort McMurray, Alta.

The project is small in the grand scheme of Shell's total operations, but it's important to fully understand how it works before it can be applied on a broader scale, Broadhurst said.

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Alternative

- Suncor Energy Inc. has developed technology of its own to address the tailings issue, called tailings reduction operations, or TRO.
- Suncor has already spent hundreds of millions of dollars on TRO, which works on a similar principle as Shell's process.
- In June, Suncor chief executive Rick George said his company would "absolutely" look at licensing the technology to others.

Opinion

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SUN SETTING ON FACE-TO-FACE TIME

My weekly column is aimed at giving you more of the story-behind-the-story around the issues and the candidates. I hope you'll read this section each Friday as I try to break down more barriers to voter participation. Goal: Engage Calgary voters.

How many of the 2010 mayoral candidates have you met so far? You're in the majority if you said none. Rest assured, candidates are trying their best to fix that. At least, a few are. With the summer festival season ending this weekend, the biggest opportunity for candidates to meet you is officially ending, too.

Kent Hehr (with his balloons for the kids) and Naheed Nenshi (with his bright purple signs and t-shirts) were likely the busiest during the season, attending all the major festivals. Wayne Stewart's volunteers were out in full force handing out brochures, while Bob Hawkesworth was out at some festivals doing the same.

Barb Higgins, Paul Hughes and Ric McIver weren't big into having a booth and instead chose to fly under the radar by walking the street talking to people they bumped into. (McIver did have a booth at Kensington's Sun and Salsa, but packed up and left early.)

Craig Burrows chose a different tactic with his "100 communities in 100 days" RV. Many know him only from seeing that big blue and yellow camper.

But those heady days of summer are behind us. Candidates have had their moment in the sun — literally. If they haven't got a full head of steam by now, it will be a struggle to win the race.

They'll still try to get your attention by attending events, mostly forums and debates. But this format doesn't provide much time for one-on-one interaction.

They'll spend money on impersonal computerized phone calls. They'll spend time slowly going door-to-door in your neighbourhood or having volunteers make equally time-consuming personal calls. They'll figure out that Twitter and Facebook really are good places to have conversations with Calgarians.

But most of all, they'll realize the best opportunities to meet us face to face are gone. And they'll have to wrestle with whether they have proven they know how to listen to Calgarians when it's most convenient.

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Laptops can help: Study

► One-to-one laptop programs coming to several schools ► Principal says Internet not blocked beyond parental controls, calls web filters 'tragic'

Tech-savvy students heading back to school next week with laptops will learn more, but only when their teachers keep up, according to researchers at the University of Calgary.

Researchers Sharon Friesen and Michele Jacobson studied students at the Calgary Science School who were provided with laptops.

"Students learn best when the teachers design

activities that were meaningful, authentic and used technology effectively," said Jacobson.

They said moving towards this system enables kids to become more creative global thinkers.

"We're trying to move beyond the worksheet mentality to wrestle with big ideas," said Neil Stephenson, professional development and collaboration co-ordinator.

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► Teacher Jon Hoyt-Hallett explains circuitry to one of his students, 14-year-old Calder Kitagawa, on his laptop.

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'Idiot' post not a library promo

It's not a campaign: It's a blog entry.

Reports that the Calgary Public Library launched a "Don't Be An Idiot" campaign are mistaken, according to library officials.

Spokesperson Gerry Burger-Martindale said that on Aug. 17, a staff member posted a personal entry on the library's Slice of Calgary blog regarding the upcoming civic election, urging residents not to be idiots — harkening back to the original use of the word "idiot."

3 The floor of the Central Library that houses government documents and current statistics on Calgary.

"In ancient Greece, an idiot was a person who failed to involve himself in civic affairs," said the blogger, who encouraged residents to use library resources to become informed.

Since then, the headline has "caught a lot of people's attention," said Burger-Martindale.

"I'm sorry if we offended anyone," she said.

"If people read beyond the headline, there's nothing to be offended about."

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News in brief

Kitchen fire leaves three displaced

NORTHEAST. One man was treated on the scene of a kitchen fire in the city's northeast Thursday afternoon.

Firefighters were called to a home in the 400 block of 25 Avenue NE shortly before 5:30 p.m. According to the fire department, the blaze was knocked down quickly and confined to the kitchen area.

One adult and two dogs were in the home at the time. The adult male was treated on scene and released by medics.

Fire officials said the fire was likely caused by combustibles being left too close to an electric range.

Three people and two dogs have been displaced by the fire, according to officials.

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Air-quality warning lifted

SMOKE. Breathe easy, the air-quality warning over Alberta has been lifted as Bluesky, a smoke forecasting system predicts only trace amounts of smoke in the air this weekend, according to the Alberta government.

Smoke from the fires settled in a haze over Calgary and much of the province Aug. 19 resulting in a health advisory.

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Health budget on track

FINANCES. Alberta Health Services is on track to meet its budget of \$11.2 billion after a first quarter surplus of \$143 million this fiscal year. This budget includes investment specifically in two areas — improved choice and access for seniors and reduced wait times in emergency departments, according to a press release.

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Cost doesn't equal savings: Candidate

► Bob Hawkesworth says proposed airport tunnel would benefit a few at the expense of all Calgarians



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Mayoral candidate Bob Hawkesworth is facing criticism as the only vocal opponent of the proposed airport tunnel.

Hawkesworth said the results of a report released last week by the Calgary Airport Authority support the argument he's been making for months.

"When Barlow Trail closes in 2011, it's going to have only very minor impacts on traffic patterns throughout the northeast and along Deerfoot Trail and McKnight Boulevard," Hawkesworth said Thursday.

"To spend half-a-billion dollars to shave a few min-



► The airport tunnel under a proposed new runway came under fire yesterday by mayoral candidate Bob Hawkesworth.

utes off of trips that are very infrequent and do not affect very many people, to my way of thinking, is the wrong priority."

He said he hopes his mayoral opponents look at the information in the report and change their

views.

However, Ward 3 Ald. Jim Stevenson, one of the most vocal proponents of the tunnel, said he doesn't foresee that happening.

"Bob Hawkesworth is very uninformed on this" said Stevenson. "It's disap-

Tunnel facts

- A spokesperson for the Airport Trail Access Committee said they are conducting their own experiment to see how long the commute to the airport takes.
- Three aldermen, led by Jim Stevenson, two weeks ago proposed the use of \$120 million in MSI funding they uncovered at the city to complete the tunnel.
- When council voted on the airport tunnel in July, it was defeated with 11 aldermen voting against it.

pointing to me that he's so uninformed and has such little vision."

Hawkesworth has launched www.noairport-tunnel.ca, which he hopes Calgarians will visit to sign his petition.

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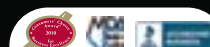
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Terror arrests come after year-long probe

► Police believed attacks were months away ► Made arrests to prevent suspects from aiding Afghan terrorists

An alleged domestic terror plot that reached from a quiet, west-end Ottawa neighbourhood to Iran, Dubai, Pakistan and the killing fields of Afghanistan has been busted following a year of surveillance, police said Thursday.

Three men, all Canadian citizens, are in custody after an investigation by 100 Mounties with the assistance of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Canadian Border Services Agency, the Surete du Quebec and police in Ottawa and London, Ont.

Hiva Mohammad Alizadeh, 30, and Misbahud-



► Investigators remove evidence boxes from a home in London, Ont.

din Ahmed, 26, both of Ottawa, and Khurram Syed Sher, 28, of London, Ont., have been charged in the plot.

Their arrests came after police seized more than 50 electronic circuit boards

they allege were designed to be remote detonators for bombs, as well as terrorist literature and bomb-related documents.

Ahmed is an X-ray technician at an Ottawa hospital. The Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons web site says a Khurram Syed Sher is a McGill University graduate who is an anatomical pathologist at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital in St. Thomas, Ont., just south of London.

Alizadeh studied English as an additional language and electrical engineering technology at Red River College in Winnipeg.

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Nepalese. Idol



► A Nepalese living goddess, locally known as Kumari, is transported on a chariot pulled by devotees during the Gaijatra festival in Katmandu.

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Goddesses live under microscope

Nepal's living goddesses are selected between the ages of 2 and 4. A panel of judges examine them in a series of ancient ceremonies, checking horoscopes, searching for physical imperfections such as scars and wounds. Critics say the tradition violates both international and Nepalese laws on child rights.

1M Enbridge says 820,000 gallons of oil escaped, but a U.S. government agency says it could be more than one million.

Oil-spill aftermath

A dent in a pipeline beneath Michigan's St. Clair River shouldn't affect when

the flow of oil can resume after a spill, say Enbridge officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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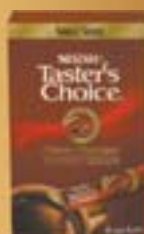
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Sex means success for some women: Survey

► Both parties risk losing respect of their colleagues, says survey ► 15% admit affair with the boss

Apparently, sex with the boss can still help a woman get ahead. But companies and the individuals involved pay a high price, according to new research.

Some 15 per cent of executive women surveyed by the New York-based Center for Work-Life Policy admit to having an affair with a superior.

And 37 per cent of the women believe such liaisons pay off in the form of promotions and other perks, the study also found.

The question was asked as part of a wider study that looks at the role a boss can play in promoting a woman's career by recom-



► Sylvia Ann Hewlett

mending her for key assignments.

The full study isn't due out until later this fall, but centre president Sylvia Ann Hewlett leaked selected findings in her blog this week in the Harvard Business Review online. She

was commenting on the impact of a recent scandal at Hewlett Packard Co. on ambitious women.

The company's CEO, Mark Hurd, resigned earlier this month after an HP investigation found he had a personal relationship with Jodie Fisher, a contractor who had received inappropriate payments from the company.

Such scandals hurt all high-achieving female executives if it leads to fewer male leaders taking them under their wing, says Hewlett, an economist, author and director of the gender and policy program at Columbia University.

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Bangkok. Weighty assignment



► Umnuayporn Tongprapai is transported from her apartment in Bangkok yesterday.

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City hall helps out

Umnuayporn Tongprapai, a 603-pound woman believed to be the heaviest in Thailand, left her apartment for the first time in three years with the help of Bangkok city hall and a forklift.

New planet found, near Earth-size

Two new planets transiting, or crossing in front of, the same star have been discovered 2,000 light years from Earth, the first such discovery confirmed by celestial detectives, NASA scientists announced yesterday.

The two are about the size of Saturn, said Matthew Holman, of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

A third "planetary candidate" is closer to Earth size, he said: about 1.5 times the size of our planet.

The discoveries are the results of the Kepler mission, a spacecraft which has been sent into the universe to try to discover Earth-sized planets.

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RCMP destroys illegal poppy field in B.C.

► Mountie says 60,000-plant crop is indicative of high demand in the community for poppy-derived drugs

Mounties have wiped out a field of opium poppies in B.C.'s Fraser Valley in a first-of-its-kind drug bust that's also revealed a much larger problem within the South Asian community.

Police believe the flower pods were meant to make the drug dodga, which gives its users an opium-like high and is said to be commonly used by taxi and truck drivers.

Chilliwack RCMP say the illegal crop on almost three hectares was the largest opium-poppy field ever found in Canada, and the 60,000 mature plants were almost ready to harvest.



► Police hired a local farmer to destroy the crop.

Because it's a crop more well-known to Afghanistan than Canada, Cpl. Lea-Anne Dunlop said RCMP investigators knew

very little about opium poppies and had to do some research just to obtain a search warrant.

Their next concern was to act quickly, she said.

After gathering their evidence, RCMP hired a nearby farmer in the community, about 100 kilometres east of Vancouver, to plow the crop under. Police will also be watching the field next spring to make sure the flowers don't come back.

Dunlop said it makes her uncomfortable to know that a truck may be rolling down the highway driven by somebody with opium in their system.

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► A pedestrian walks past a billboard for BlackBerry phones in Mumbai. Research In Motion said it was "optimistic" it could avert a shutdown by India of the BlackBerry's core features.

RIM suggests industry forum

- RIM reiterates it doesn't have 'master key' to data
- Says BlackBerry ban in India would be ineffective

BlackBerry maker Research In Motion won't compromise on security, but is offering to lead an industry group to work with the Indian government to support its demand for access to information that passes between the smartphones.

"The use of strong encryption in wireless tech-

nology is not unique to the BlackBerry platform," Research In Motion said in a statement on Thursday.

"It is unquestionably an industrywide matter."

Waterloo, Ont.-based RIM is trying to reach a solution with India before the Aug. 31 deadline, which would see BlackBer-

ry email and text messaging services banned in that country.

India has said it wants real-time access to the data to meet its security needs. Similar concerns have been voiced by the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and Lebanon.

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Other people's money

DAVID DESCÔTEAUX



Tired of paying taxes? Grab an axe and go spill some blood ... Virtually.

In an article published two years ago, I told the story of a young Montrealer who earned \$3,000 a month selling virtual dresses and T-shirts to players of Second Life. In this online game, millions of people walk avatars (virtual selves) into nightclubs and other imaginary places. They pay real dollars to buy their avatars a sexy haircut, a little cat, a house ... even a penis!

Meanwhile, "gold farmers" in China spend their

days slashing monsters with their swords and stealing their gold pieces in World of Warcraft. These gold pieces are then sold over the Internet to other players who need them to progress in the game. Estimated profit: \$2,000 US per day.

Two years later, what has changed? "Second Life has slowed down a bit, but Facebook games like FarmVille are exploding!" says Michèle Blanc, senior partner at Analyweb. Last year, 70 million people (your friends?) spent \$500 million US to feed non-existent pigs and decorate their virtual farms.

A parallel economy is growing at a breakneck pace. From \$800 million

US two years ago, the annual value of goods traded in virtual worlds on the Internet has now reached \$1.5 billion. At the current exchange rate of 200 per U.S. dollar, the World of Warcraft gold coin is faring better than most South American currencies.

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In this day and age, a three-headed virtual rabbit can be more productive than most human beings. Edward Castronova, an economist at Indiana University and an

expert on virtual worlds, has calculated the value of all goods — magic swords, armour, etc. — created and traded by players in the realm of Norrath, a region of the game EverQuest. GDP per capita: \$2,280 US. Average hourly wage: \$3.42. These figures put the economy of Norrath above those of China and India.

The United States and Canada do not tax flying castles, or dresses made of pixels. "The U.S. government has been trying for the past five years to seek ways to tax these transactions. But the IRS has no rule of procedure for virtual goods," says Castronova. "It's too weird for them, and doesn't fit into any categories."

Thousands of new web entrepreneurs rejoice. For once, bureaucrats put spokes in their own wheels.

David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an associate researcher at the Montreal Economic Institute.

3-D TECHNOLOGY

Race is on to shed the specs

Sony Corp. is working on 3-D televisions that don't need special glasses, joining a race with rival Toshiba Corp., but there are financial and technological hurdles to overcome before they can go on sale.

Toshiba said earlier this week it is working on glasses-free 3-D TVs, although no decision had been made on when they will go on sale.

"Seeing 3-D without glasses is more convenient," Sony senior vice-president Yoshihisa Ishida said Thursday. "We must take account of pricing before we can think about when to start offering them."

Sony showed its latest 3-D products for the Japanese market, including flat-panel TVs and Blu-ray recorders.

Sony said it plans to be No. 1 in market share in Japan in 3-D TVs and 3-

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►In Japan, Blu-ray players show 3-D images with the use of glasses.

D players and recorders, taking advantage of its position as an electronics maker with a movie studio.

Sony said it will start selling two films and two music videos in 3-D next month, and planned home software of 3-D theatre releases, including a 3-D Spider-Man opening in 2012.

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The specs factor

Mainstream 3-D TVs now on sale, such as those from Panasonic Corp. and Sony Corp., require viewers to wear glasses.

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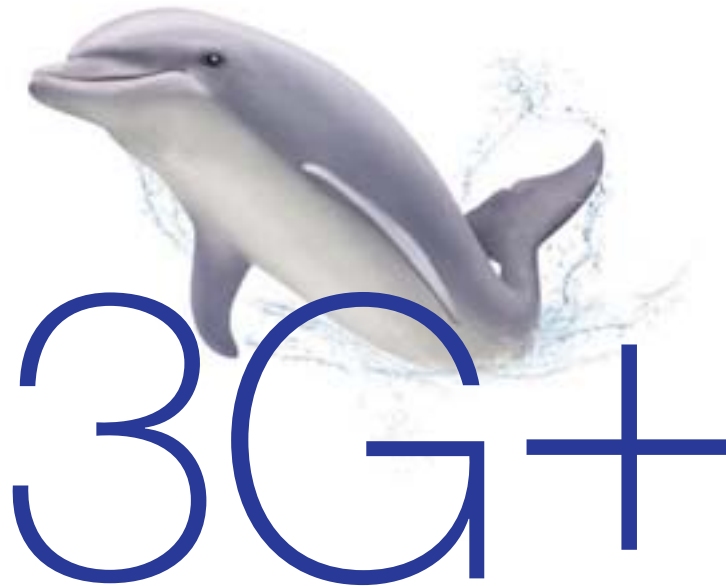
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5 MINUTES WITH: TARA SLOANE

Tara Sloane is the new co-host of Citytv's Breakfast Television. She is also the former lead singer of the band Joydrop and was a contestant on the reality TV show Rock Star: INXS.

You've had a career as a musician and sort of made your way into TV. How did you make that transition?

It was really after I did the show Rock Star (INXS) that a lot of television opportunities started to come my way. At the beginning, I was doing little guest interview spots for shows like eTalk and Entertainment Tonight Canada and it just kind of

grew from there. It was a pretty natural next step for me.

What's it been like going from a late-night rock star to an early-morning TV host?

It's actually been pretty gradual because I went from night-owl musician to a TV host with a day job ... then I had a baby, so she typically gets up at 6 or 6:30, and now she sleeps longer than I do, that's for sure. Now I get up at 3:30, so it hasn't been an abrupt 360, but definitely the BT hours are pretty serious.

Of all the different career paths you've explored,

what's been your favourite experience?

I don't know. It's all been so different, it's hard to say. I've had amazing, magical moments with everything that I've done. Like when I was in Joydrop and you play a show where the audience is singing along. Those are moments that you just, you know, will never forget. In television, you do those interviews where you have a real, genuine connection with somebody. Those are moments that you also never forget, so it's really hard to say. I've been lucky enough to have a rather

eclectic career; I've just been so fortunate, it's hard to say what my favourite moment is.

Who is the grumpiest morning person at Breakfast Television?

Because I have to do hair and makeup, I'm here a good half hour to 45 minutes before Andy (Andrew Schultz) so I'm probably the most grumpy one. Andy is consistently upbeat.

Do you see yourself staying in Calgary for the foreseeable future?

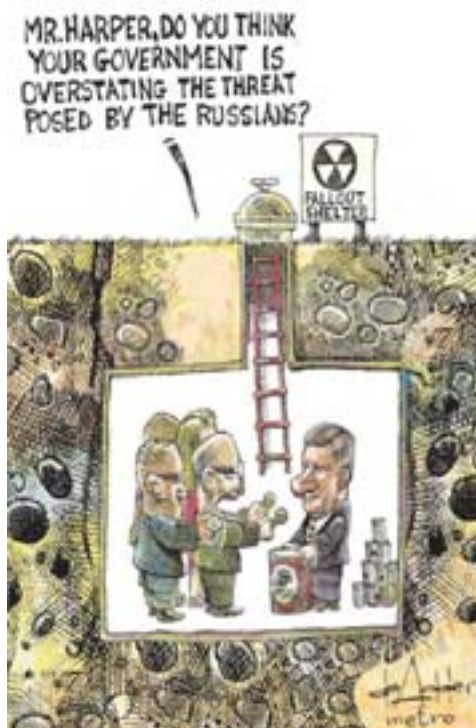
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● KATIE TURNER

► Tara Sloane

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Letters & Tweets

Re: 'White buyer' need only apply (Aug. 25)

CALGARY. Can anyone really define "white" when it's combined with our race? I am really offended by the continuous reference to "white" when my skin isn't really white. What does the term "white" really tell us about a person. My brother was born in Germany, my mother was born in Quebec, and I'm from St. Stephen, N.B.

I am outraged and ask that this definition of "white" be stricken from the dictionary as all my ancestors, friends, family and colleagues are all Canadian. **ALLAN P. JOHNSON**

No colour barrier

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We asked: Coffee or tea?

TORONTO. Definitely tea! Most varieties have one-third of the caffeine, and some even help me lose weight.

I started drinking more tea to help with digestive issues and continue to have three to five cups every day.

MARY-ELLEN TESSIER

EDMONTON. @andraealynne: Tea! Because there's more variety, less processing and often less caffeine.

HALIFAX. Definitely coffee. Sure, tea comes in many different flavours, but when you walk into a room with coffee, the room begins to smell better. **ELIZA MILLER**

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Metro Minute at Prairie Winds Park

To celebrate Parks' 100 years, the city is hosting another free family event: This one is Saturday between 2 and 5 p.m. at Prairie Winds Park.

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Calysto members, rang-

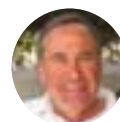
ing from 12 to 70 years of age, have played a mixture of soca, reggae, R&B, and pop since 1984.

"The band started with children of Caribbean descent," explained musical director Ann Jamieson, "but now we are a non-profit society of scientists, teachers, and engineers that do this for fun."

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ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH CALGARY'S SUMMER WEATHER THIS YEAR?



Bob Fernuk

CALGARY

It's always been an adventure to live in Calgary. We put too much emphasis on the weather, but it's a good conversation starter. Me, personally, I'm satisfied.



Jill White

CALGARY

No, not satisfied at all! I don't recall one weekend being nice enough to get away from the city. And of the eight (marathon) races I've been in this summer, I only had one nice morning race — in May.

- ▶ With 200 roles under his belt character actor Danny Trejo get his first starring gig
- ▶ Director Robert Rodriguez envisioned this role for Trejo when he was working on the movie *Desperado* and turned it into a fake trailer for Grindhouse release



▶ Actors Don Johnson, Danny Trejo, Jessica Alba, Cheech Marin, Daryl Sabara, Michelle Rodriguez and director Robert Rodriguez at a screening of *Machete*.

After 14 years *Machete* makes the cut

Arizona law adds a real life element

Writer and director Robert Rodriguez admits he couldn't have asked for better timing for *Machete*, as it comes just months after Arizona passed its controversial immigration law.

"When you make an exploitation film you always want to have a real issue," he says. "That's how they were always done."

Exploitation films were famous for taking an issue and exploiting it because they could move much faster than a studio. Any hot topic, they could run out and make a movie and make a buck on it."

While immigration has always been a hot-button topic in Arizona the current events have raised the temperature on the situation.

"Just recently this just became more relevant and just gave this movie another layer of entertainment," he says. "It's done in a huge sense of fun. It's supposed to make you feel. 'Wow, some of this is really not far off the mark.' Even though I tried to make it as much made up as possible, you couldn't escape that reality is stranger than fiction."

● NED EHBBAR



Danny Trejo feels like he's been preparing to play the title character in *Machete* for 14 years — about as long as he's been working with writer/director Robert Rodriguez.

"Robert's been training me for this movie since we did *Desperado*, says Trejo, who's appeared in eight of Rodriguez's films. "He said, 'Hey, you're perfect for this character. I want to do this movie called *Machete*. And that was 14 years ago. And so, you know, 14 years and 780,000 phone calls later — 'When are we doing *Machete*?' — it was just like stepping into the guy."

"As far as being the lead, the only difference is I got to kiss Jessica Alba."

DANNY TREJO

And from his first role with Rodriguez — as the knife-throwing assassin Navajas in *Desperado* — Trejo has noticed a common theme in their collaboration: "Basically in each movie, if you'll notice, I have some sharp object," he says with a laugh.

A veteran character actor who's appeared on screen close to 200 times, Trejo gets to finally play the lead in *Machete*, something he was excited about.

"As far as being the lead, the only difference is

I got to kiss Jessica Alba," he jokes. "It's a little different because usually you show up, you do your stuff and you leave. But now you're on the set every day. You're on the set every day and you have to realize that this is your movie. It's not that your attitude is different or your performance is different. It's that you just help any way you can."

While the idea for *Machete* came about years ago, the character first appeared on screen as something of a gag. Rodriguez filmed a trailer for the non-existent film as part of his Grindhouse project with Quentin Tarantino, sandwiched between Rodriguez's *Planet Terror* and Tarantino's *Death Proof*. For Trejo, filming

the movie years after making the trailer was more than a little disorienting.

"Usually you do a trailer after doing the movie, so I thought I was having, like, Alzheimer's," Trejo says. "Did we shoot this movies already?"

And with *Machete* already being in the public consciousness — the trailer was one of the most popular parts of Grindhouse — the actor and filmmaker found they had a new set of expectations to worry about.

"I sent Robert a text from England, where some guys had tattooed that picture of *Machete* on their backs," Trejo remembers. "I thought, 'Wow, I hope they like the movie.'"

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Reunited



Kevin Spacey and Sam Mendes are reuniting for a trans-Atlantic production of *Richard III*, producers announced Thursday. Spacey will play the villainous English king in a production of Shakespeare's play directed by Mendes, which is set for an international tour in 2012. The two men last worked together on the 1999 film *American Beauty*, which won five Academy Awards, including best actor for Spacey and best director for Mendes.

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Interesting experiment

The Last Exorcism

Genre: Horror/Thriller

Director: Daniel Stamm

Stars: Patrick Fabian, Ashley Bell, Iris Bahr

Producers: Eli Roth (Hostel 1

& 2, Cabin Fever) has claimed that his latest cinematic venture The Last Exorcism was meant to be anything but a rip-off of William Friedkin's immortal 1973 shocker The Exorcist. But if he thinks his film doesn't have its roots firmly ensconced in that classic, he's out to lunch;

for just as in The Exorcist, we have a central "holy man" figure having a crisis of faith who is called into action when a little girl is seemingly possessed by some class of demon. And yes, substances and swear words do indeed spill out of mouths in both pictures. What makes The Last

Exorcism different is the framing conceit, a pseudo-documentary, first person camera approach that is meant to immerse the audience into the action and further blur the lines between fact and fiction. It's an interesting experiment, applying a post — Blair Witch sheen to a familiar and oft abused genre trope and it almost works.

The problem at the core of The Last Exorcism lies in that first person point-of-view; the film has such strong performances, austere cinematography, rich music and the story is so fanciful that the intentional sloppiness of the camera-work ultimately distracts rather than engages.

CHRIS ALEXANDER



Flipped

Genre: Comedy

Director: Rob Reiner

Stars: Madeline Carroll, Rebecca De Mornay, Callan McAuliffe, Aidan Quinn

Flipped — Rob Reiner's latest has been billed as a return to form for the director and a companion piece to his Stand By Me. Like that film, Flipped is a coming-of-age ode to youth cloaked in mid-century Americana (the early 1960s). It's nostalgic for nostalgia. There's charm here and some honest observations of adolescence. But there's also a wilful, cloying datedness to the movie — overly stuffed with period detail like an Archie comic strip. It tracks a boy (Callan McAuliffe) and a girl (Madeline Carroll) from 7-



years-old to 13, and all the fluctuating emotions in between.

The strength of Flipped is in its trueness to hum-drum adolescence. It's filled not with extravagant dramas, but instead portrays how seemingly minor happenings take on grand meaning. But it lacks both the darkness and comedy of Stand By Me and its device of flipping every scene to show both kids' perspective drags the film. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Takers

Genre: Action

Director: John Luessenhop

Stars: Chris Brown, Matt Dillon, T.I., Paul Walker

If you've seen any heist movie before, then you've already seen Takers. The script that somehow required four writers follows every possible genre cliché and then adds some tired cop drama with

Matt Dillon for good measure. Admittedly, director John Luessenhop has some impressive action saved for the climax, but it's just not enough to make up for the irritating performances and terrible screenplay (favourite/worst line: "We're takers, man. That's what we do. We take.").

PHIL BROWN

How America treats its heroes



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Director Amir Bar-Lev's latest documentary takes on the controversial figure of Pat Tillman, the polarizing NFL star turned Afghan War casualty who was killed by friendly fire despite what the military initially claimed. Bar-Lev presents Tillman's story and how his bereaved family was mistreated by the same government who made their son a martyr with a disturbing honesty that is sure to bring back uncomfortable feelings about the war.

"The greatest review that we got was when Pat's family told us that they were happy with the film," Bar-Lev told Metro.

Perhaps the most disturbing aspect of The Tillman Story is how much incriminating footage Bar-Lev was able to find. There are even scenes from a congressional hearing in which government officials ranking as high as Donald Rumsfeld lied about knowing the cause of Tillman's death and were not only cleared of taking responsibility, but weren't even properly questioned about the issue.

"None of that footage was difficult to obtain, which in itself is a tragedy," said Bar-Lev. "When people see some of the clips that we have, they'll probably think that we got it from some Deep Throat garage in a paper bag or some-



► Pat Tillman

thing. Nothing could be further from the truth. We got this footage from the mainstream press' archives. Why that stuff ended up on the cutting room floor of the major networks, I think speaks to one of the larger concerns that the film hopes to address."

The Tillman Story is a remarkably honest portrayal of a difficult story. Though it might clearly be on the side of the Tillman family, the director only leaned that way after a great deal of research.

"I don't think that the job of a filmmaker is to sit and look at an issue and kind of bean count. You know, 'one fact for the Tillmans and one fact for the government,'" admitted Bar-Lev. "My job is to spend enough time with a story to gather an informed opinion. If somebody wants to present a different point of view, I'm willing to hear it. But until I'm convinced otherwise, I'll defend my opinion."

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DILLON'S LACK OF STAR POWER SURPRISING

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He is an Oscar nominee, a multiple Independent Spirit Award winner and the star of over forty movies. He can leap from comedy to drama. In this weekend's *Takers* he plays a cop hot on the trail of some bank robbers. Next he'll be seen yukking it up in *Rio Sex Comedy*. He can do it all, and on top of that he has at least one IMDB message board titled "Hottest Man Alive," so why is Matt Dillon the forgotten movie star? With credits like his he should be on the a-list, hobnobbing with the Toms — Hanks and Cruise — and Will Smith and yet his brother Kevin, who plays a wannabe celebrity on *Entourage*, probably has a higher Q score. Here's a look back at why Matt Dillon should be on Hollywood's hot list.

Troubled Youth
Dillon first got noticed play-

Dillon's Films

A selected filmography of Matt Dillon..

- ▶ The Outsiders (1983)
- ▶ Drugstore Cowboy (1989)
- ▶ Singles (1992)
- ▶ There's Something About Mary (1998)
- ▶ Crash (2004)

ing troubled teens in *Over the Edge*, *My Bodyguard*, *Little Darlings* and *Liar's Moon* but it was the screen adaptations of three S.E. Hinton novels that made him a star. *Tex*, *The Outsiders* (where he shared the screen with Tom Cruise, Rob Lowe and Patrick Swayze) and *Rumble Fish* made him a teen idol, but also earned him some serious fans as well. Roger Ebert wrote that Dillon has "the kind of clarity, the uncluttered relationship with the camera that you see in only a handful of actors."

He's Really Blossomed

He was typecast as a brooding teen early on but breakout roles in several comedies proved he could more than just a gloomy Gus. In *There's Something About Mary* he used one of the most all time politically incorrect (but hilarious) pick-up lines to woo Cameron Diaz. Even better is Randy, his character in *One Night at McCool's*. When nice guy Randy's one-night stand lets it slip that her boyfriend is a killer who might come after them, he doesn't run but in a beautiful bit of understatement says, "It's just the sex and the violence all in one night is a little much."

Wild Things

On the dramatic side he is an Oscar nominee for his work as the racist cop in *Crash*, an award winner for his realistic portrayal of a drug addict in *Drugstore Cowboy* and he steamed up the screen in the campy *Wild Things*. The guy can do it. Why isn't he a bigger star?



▶ Matt Dillon has done a wide variety of films in his long career in hollywood.

Entertainment in pictures



The Last Exorcism tells the story of a teenage girl living on a remote Louisiana farm who may — or may not — be possessed by some sort of demon. Here are three movies about possession — demonic and otherwise — that'll take hold of you:

- 1 The Exorcist (1973):** The imagery is iconic: the spinning head and the projectile pea soup and the rumbling bed.
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Piranha 3D (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:15
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Emmy show really wants your attention

- It's time to renegotiate the broadcast rights ► Ratings will be crucial
- Broadcast networks or cable?

When the Emmy Awards air Sunday, more is at stake than whether 30 Rock wins its fourth consecutive best-series trophy, Mad Men its third or Glee its first.

A crucial tally will be the ratings — ammunition for either the big four networks or the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences as the two sides negotiate a new contract for the telecast.

The current agreement, reached in 2002 and expiring this year, created an annual network rotation that brought the ceremony to ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC, and gave the TV academy a huge boost in its license fees.

Now the Emmy show has a chance to prove that it's riding a wave that has

lifted other awards broadcasts this year, with viewership up for shows including the Oscars, the Golden Globes and the Grammys.

But what Emmy organizers also might covet is a counteroffer. Eight years ago, cable's HBO made a splash by bidding to wrest away the ceremony with a \$10 million annual license fee when the networks were offering \$3.3 million.

"Nothing can help your negotiation more than if you have another offer on the table," said writer-producer Bryce Zabel, who was academy chairman and CEO at the time.

"We had a strong argument that the license fee should go up, but it made it easier to achieve with an-



► Jimmy Fallon, who hosts the Emmys on Sunday, says the awards show belongs on the broadcast networks.

other offer."

Networks ultimately agreed to an eight-year deal with license fees of \$4.5 million annually for the first four years and \$7.5 million per year for the next four.

The academy and the networks declined comment on current negotiations.

But broadcast executives were surprised at the academy's proposal, given ceremony ratings in recent years, according to two people with knowledge of the talks. The individuals, who lacked authority to comment publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity, said the academy was seeking to keep fees in the \$7.5 million range.

So far, there has been no overt interest shown in the Emmys by HBO or major basic cable networks, such as Turner's TNT or TBS.

Also shadowing the Em-

my talks is a New York-based competitor that's in the planning stages. The proposed Paley Center for Media honours is aiming for a 2012 launch, possibly in spring when the networks present the following season's programs to Manhattan ad buyers.

An exploratory committee with high-profile studio, network and other industry executives is weighing options for categories and the selection process.

One proposal: giving the public a voting role with an eye toward popularizing the winners.

That would appeal to the networks, which have seen their top-rated programs such as CBS' NCIS snubbed on Emmy night, while lower-rated but acclaimed cable shows including AMC's Mad Men and Breaking Bad collect trophies and free promotion. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

TV picks

Get the dish on Thai food

THROWDOWN. Pad Thai is the dish du jour on Throwdown With Bobby Flay. The New York native takes on Nongkran Daks, executive chef and owner of the Thai Basil Restaurant in Chantilly, Va. Daks has travelled the world teaching the secrets of authentic Thai cooking and has written five cookbooks. (Friday, Food Network)

Is life better Silicon Valley?

PALO ALTO. The documentary series One Square Mile examines American society within the microcosm of that exact dimension of land in various cities around the U.S. Tonight's episode profiles one square mile of Palo Alto, Calif., which is considered the birthplace of Silicon Valley. (Friday, BBC World)

News)

Competitive art returns

MARATHON. If you never got a chance to check out Sarah Jessica Parker's reality competition Work of Art: The Next Great Artist, this is your day. A marathon of the series is airing all day followed by the finale, which hasn't yet aired in Canada but was recently broadcast in the U.S. Parker executive produces the series, in which 14 aspiring artists compete for \$100,000 and a solo show at the Brooklyn Museum. (Saturday, Bravo)

MJ's best friend?

BUBBLES. Michael Jackson & Bubbles: The Untold Story profiles the friendship between the late pop icon and one of his best friends — a chimpanzee. The doc is airing on what would have been Jackson's 52nd birthday and delves into the psychology behind his devotion to Bubbles. (Sunday, Animal Planet)

Forte leaving SNL

Will Forte is leaving Saturday Night Live after eight seasons.

Forte's publicist Lewis Kay said Thursday that Forte is moving on from SNL "to pursue other opportunities."

NBC declined to comment.

Kay said Forte was "eter-

nally grateful" to producer Lorne Michaels.

Forte's exit from the show was first reported by The New York Times on its website.

The 40-year-old Forte starred in and co-wrote the SNL spinoff film MacGruber, which was released in May. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Four Word Film Reviews

Book

Not skimpy on laughs. That could be one way to describe this book version of *fwfr.com*, a website that takes the shortest cut to some playful film criticism. Curated by site creator Benji Clews and former Canadian journalist Michael Onesi. Examples? "Sinking feelings split couple" (Titanic); "Luke. Pa. No hand" (Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back).

Gap Give & Get

Shopping

Want to shop and support a good cause at the same time? The Gap is holding its Give & Get promotion this weekend, offering a 30 per cent discount on products at Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy and Outlet, and donating five per cent to charities. To get your discount, visit gapinc.com/giveandget

Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get

Metro pick



Married Too

DVD

The popular director's story of four couples reuniting for their annual vacation, only to find their peaceful Bahaman getaway disrupted by one of the wives' exes, hits store shelves on Tuesday. The movie features a great performance by Janet Jackson.

Diesel Sandstorm

Fashion

You may rely on your cell, BlackBerry or iPhone to tell time, but that's no reason

why a watch can't be used as a fashion accessory. Diesel has a new line pulling on military influences.

I'm Still Here

Film

What happened to you? It's a question a lot of people have been wondering about Joaquin Phoenix after the Academy Award nominee announced he was giving up movies for music — rapping, specifically. We may soon have an answer as director Casey Affleck's doc about

Bullock talking New Orleans

Celeb

A lot has changed in the five years since Bullock and then-husband Jesse James visited post-Katrina New Orleans. Bullock — who since adopted a baby who was born in the city — will be talking about education and health in New Orleans on NBC's Today show on Tuesday. **METRO**

Phoenix's musical attempt hits the big screen next month. **METRO**

Comedy Central Roast

TV

"Don't hassle the Hoff," as the saying goes — unless you're one of the celebs on Saturday's new episode of Comedy Central Roast. David Hasselhoff sits on the spit to be flamed by famous funny people including Seth MacFarlane. Watch it on The Comedy Network.

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Festival

Expo Latino

Live bands, dancing, food, art, and beer gardens are taking over Prince's Island Park this weekend for "Calgary's Hottest Music Festival." tickets (\$15/weekend; \$10/day) can be purchased at Co-op or at the door. hispanicarts.com

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Culture

India Fest

Shake it like you're in Mumbai this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Shaw Millennium Park (9th Ave SW). This one-day free festival will celebrate South Asian culture through food, art, fashion, music, and dance.

Festival

Globalfest

The pyromusical finale fires off at sundown Saturday night: Canadian Fireworks Master Alain Carbonneau and his team will close the 2010 Trico Homes International Fireworks Festival in Elliston Park. globalfest.ca

Music

Summer Concert Series

This is the last CJSW 90.9-sponsored concert of the summer. On the line-up for Saturday's free 7 to 10:30 p.m. event at Olympic Plaza are local bands: The Knowledge of Us, Extra Happy Ghost!, Foon Yap and the Roar, and Heat-Ray.

Food

Foothills Harvest Festival

Celebrate "the bounty of the land" at the fifth annual Flavours of the Foothills Harvest Festival. Tours, demonstrations, and tastings will take place between 10 and 5 p.m. Saturday. See flavoursofthefoothills.com for details.

BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR U2 IN MOSCOW

After weeks of punishing heat, choking smoke from wildfires and withering crops, the Russian drought of 2010 ended Wednesday night.

That's the good news. The bad news is that it ended with a monsoon-level rainstorm just as U2 started their first-ever show in Moscow. With Beautiful Day, naturally.

That U2 was in Russia in the first place was a miracle. While Western bands playing here is nothing new — if memory serves, The Dirt Band was the first back in about 1977 — a production the size of the 360 Tour required intense

negotiations all the way up to the diplomatic level.

Hey, you try and get 200 trucks worth of gear into this country, not to mention all the necessary visas and work permits. Suffice to say there were lots of older men in shiny suits in the VIP boxes. One of them was Mikhail Gorbachev, too.

Then there's the matter of U2's position on things like universal human rights, political freedoms, freedom of expression and help for AIDS patients — all touchy subjects for their Russian hosts. How would all that go over?

At first, things seemed fine. Before the show, Bono flew to Sochi for tea with President Medvedev. Russian media reported

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they talked about all those things near and dear to Bono's heart. Even then I was surprised to see booths for Amnesty International, Greenpeace and One outside the stadium.

Bold stuff, considering that the police and military presence at the show was large enough to repatriate a breakaway Soviet republic in an afternoon.

Alas, the police soon moved in and shut down all the booths despite previous assurances that they would be undisturbed. "Unlawful pickets," they said. Two people were apparently arrested. Bono didn't say anything about this from the stage, although he did stick to his regular political and human rights messages without being censored.

Dallas hits the home stretch



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Dallas Green promises that sometime next year he will record another City and Colour album. For now though he's on vacation.

"I've got enough songs for the record," he says on the phone from his Toronto home. "But if I recorded them now I'd have a nervous breakdown. I need some time to myself."

The singer-songwriter, who made it big as the guitarist and vocalist in Alexisonfire and as a dreamy-voiced solo artist, has been on the go almost non stop for the last year. When he wasn't touring with Alexisonfire he'd play City and Colour shows; August was the first month he had off.

All that touring hasn't allowed him to write songs as quickly as he'd like. Green says he needs to spend time crafting a tune — he can't just churn them out.

"I don't understand the people who say they write a song every day," he says.



"I never do that. I don't even think it's a good idea to write a song every day — I'd end up writing a bunch of s—."

While he has music for a new disc, he's waiting until January to enter the studio. He says he may write a few new songs between now and then, but he's adamant about not overloading the record with needless tracks.

"I don't want to hear a record that has 15 songs on it," he says. "That's asking too much for the listener, especially now when attention spans are so short."

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Ne-Yo ordered to pay damages

► Promoter Kenyohn Clark sues
► R&B singer and booking agent to pay \$156,000 for blotched concert

A Maryland judge has ordered R&B singer Ne-Yo and his booking agent to pay more than \$156,000 in damages because the performer failed to appear at a 2008 New Year's Eve concert in Washington state. Anne Arundel County Circuit Judge Philip Carrom ordered the payment Tuesday after a four-day trial in late July and early August.

Promoter Kenyohn Clark sued Ne-Yo, whose real name is Shaffer Smith, and promoter Mike

Esterman, who is based in Maryland. The judge ruled in favour of Clark, who claimed that Esterman misled him and failed to return a \$95,000 deposit.

Court documents show Ne-Yo testified at trial that he knew in his "heart of hearts" that the deposit should have been returned.

Jason Brino, Clark's attorney, says his client was "basically public enemy No. 1" after the botched concert and abandoned the promotion business to



► R&B Singer Ne-Yo.

take a job as a military contractor. Attorneys for Ne-Yo and Esterman did not respond to messages seeking comment.

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Naomi knows how she likes it

Naomi Campbell knows exactly how she likes her food.

The supermodel recently shocked other customers while dining with Leonardo DiCaprio and Bar Refaeli at a restaurant in Capri when she brought out her own condiment, according to Page Six.

"She couldn't indulge in food until her boyfriend's bodyguard brought over her own salt and pepper shakers," a source says.



► Naomi Campbell.

Campbell's rep was happy to clear things up, saying, "It wasn't salt and pepper, it's her Jamaican hot sauce."

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Talking points

Lohan confined to home for now

CAN SHE PROVE HERSELF? Lindsay Lohan may be out of rehab early, but she's not completely free just yet. The new judge in her case, Elden Fox, has confined Lohan to her home until Nov. 1, where she will be subject to random drug and alcohol testing twice a week, according to TMZ. If any substances are found in the actress' system, it's back to jail for 30 days. "She is serious about her sobriety," Lohan's lawyer, Shawn Holley Chapman, told the judge. "She looks forward to proving to the court that she's moving forward in a positive manner." ● METRO



Barrymore has interview limits

PRYING REPORTERS BEWARE! Drew Barrymore is perfectly happy to discuss her troubled childhood — just so long as journalists don't take it to far. "God, I wanted to punch her, she would just not drop the youth thing," Barrymore tells the London Daily Mail about a prying reporter that had been interviewing her earlier that day. "I'm actually really proud. I know I made a lot of mistakes, but they in turn were my life lessons. But yeah, man, I wanted to rip this woman's face off. She just would not shut up about it." ● METRO



Celebrity tweets



Kanye West
[@kanyewest] I hate when people email you and ask "You wanna know something?" of course but why are u torturing me by spreading this to more than 1 email

Kelly Osbourne

[@MissKellyO] Just found a video on the Internet of me leaving colony on Friday night NOT wasted laughing with my friends! Get your check book out in touch



Jenny McCarthy
[@JennyMcCarthy] Leaving Las Vegas. Still got money in my pocket and I didn't get anyone pregnant.



Frankie Muniz

[@frankiemuniz] Just puked in our dressing room... Now I feel like a rockstar..

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Letterman welcomes Walters back to View

David Letterman will welcome Barbara Walters back to The View when he visits the ABC daytime talk show next month.

ABC said Wednesday that Letterman, host of CBS' Late Show, will make his first guest appearance on The View on Sept. 7.

That's the day that co-panelist Walters returns to the air after taking the summer off to recover from

open-heart surgery.

The show also marks the start of the 14th season of The View.

Other guests scheduled that week include former Secretary of State Colin Powell and actor Danny DeVito.

Besides Walters, The View stars Joy Behar, Whoopi Goldberg, Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Sherri Shepherd.

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► Shown is a pork chop prepared with a special sake marinade by Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto, right, at his restaurant Morimoto in Napa, Calif.

Liquor is quicker for thrilling grill

► What's Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto's barbecue secret ingredient? ► A sake-spiked marinade, of course ► Boozy abounds in marinade options

Like many other chefs looking to add a little thrill to the grill, Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto heads to the liquor cabinet. Because rum, tequila and other liquors all do a fine job of getting meat ready to face the fire.

As Elizabeth Karmel, known for her grill skills, puts it: Never marinate your food in something you wouldn't drink.

"I cook a lot with booze. It makes everything taste better and really gives food a fabulous depth of flavour," said Karmel, executive chef of Hill Country

Barbecue Market and the soon-to-open Hill Country Chicken, both in New York City. "Food is so much about fun and who wouldn't want a tequila sunrise marinated chicken, right? And so many of the flavours in a tequila sunrise cocktail are the same flavours that we would use in, for example, a marinade."

Morimoto, who appears on the Food Network's Iron Chef America (he also was a star of the original Japanese Iron Chef show), demonstrated his techniques recently at his new

"I cook a lot with booze. It makes everything taste better."

CHEF ELIZABETH KARMELE

restaurant on the Napa riverfront.

He sprinkled sake over pork loin, stabbing the pearly pink meat with chopsticks and then immersing it in a marinade including mirin, a type of rice cooking wine, and sake.

And don't worry, the alcohol cooks away in the heat. This also means that

when you're done you can pair the dish with whatever you like, including wine.

Michael Paley, chef of Proof on Main in Louisville, Ky., takes a locavore approach to liquor. He brines pork loin overnight in a bourbon-based brine.

Being in Louisville, "we're fortunate to be surrounded by some of the best bourbon producers in the world," he said.

You don't want to use top-shelf booze for the marinade, of course. Save that for what you pour for yourself.

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Matchings

So how do you match liquor with meat? Karmel usually uses lighter alcohols and citrus flavours with white meats and more robust alcohols and flavours with darker meats.

► "But that said, one of my favourite marinades is a Jack Daniels and coke marinade that I use on a pork chop," she said.

► Other flavours she likes are vodka-based marinades for fish, pork, beef or even grilled fruit, and rum-based soaks for grilled fruits, summer veggies, shellfish, tuna, chicken or pork.

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Camel milk: A hump of health

There are close to 20 million camels around the world producing an average total of 5.4 million tonnes of milk a year. Containing 10 times more iron and being three times as rich in vitamin C than cow's milk, camel milk is becoming an increasingly popular alternative just as much in the western world as in the Middle East. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations the antibodies and high mineral and vitamin content in the milk may help ward off diseases including cancer, HIV, Alzheimers and hepatitis C and diabetes. METRO



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Grilled Shrimp With Watermelon



Preparation:

1 Glaze: In a 2 to 3 l (2 to 3 qt) saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Sauté garlic, ginger and lemon

grass for a few minutes. Reduce heat to low and stir in vermouth, soy sauce, watermelon and sugar.

2 Divide mixture in two, setting aside half for serving as glaze/dizzle. Note: Do not mix liquid from the two halves to avoid contaminating the glaze/dizzle.

3 Over medium-high heat, grill skewered shrimp, basting occasionally until shrimp are cooked and opaque, about 5 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Ingredients :

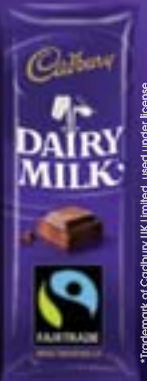
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) minced fresh ginger or 5 ml (1 tsp) ground ginger
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) minced fresh lemon grass or 5 ml (1 tsp) dry shredded

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) extra-dry vermouth
- 10 ml (2 tsp) soy sauce, or to taste
- 250 ml (1 cup) watermelon purée
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar
- 1 kg (2 lb) peeled deveined medium shrimp, skewered

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Wie fires hole-in-one en route to lead

Michelle Wie didn't need to do her happy dance to feel great Thursday.

The Hawaii native drove in the second hole-in-one of her pro career on the way to a 7-under-par 65 that made her the first-round leader at the CN Canadian Women's Open.

Wie, 20, raised her hands in the air and got a high-five from playing partner Cristie Kerr after the ace on the 190-yard,

par-3 11th hole at the St. Charles Country Club.

After her first hole-in-one in her rookie season at last year's McDonald's LPGA Championship, the six-foot Wie did a dance.

"I did a little shimmy after I made it in at McDonald's and it got replayed one too many times and (TV sportscaster) Scott (Oake) made fun of it a little bit too much," Wie said.

"So (I) just decided

72 Fourteen Canadians are trying not to repeat last year's Open outcome, where no Canadians made the cut. Seema Sadekar of Toronto was the low Canadian with a 72, two strokes ahead of Sue Kim of Langley, B.C.

against it. I really wanted to, but I didn't. But it was pretty crazy."

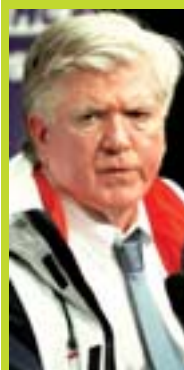
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► Michelle Wie tees off on the second hole on Thursday.

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"If that's the choice they've made, I respect Donald Fehr. And I think it's good news if they've put a leader in place."

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Tiger shows his old stripes at Barclays

► Woods shoots 65 in first tournament since his divorce ► Shares the lead with Vaughn Taylor

In his first tournament since his divorce, Tiger Woods finally looked like the No. 1 player in the world Thursday at the Barclays when he opened with a 6-under 65, his lowest score of the year, to share the lead with Vaughn Taylor.

It was Woods' first time leading after any round on the PGA Tour since the Tour Championship last September.

"It's exciting to hit the ball flush again," Woods said. "It's something I've been missing all year."

He didn't miss much at Ridgewood Country Club. Woods hit all but one fairway and putted for birdie on all but two holes.

And while he hit his driver only twice, they were two of his best shots of the day — including on

73 Calgary's Stephen Ames shot a first-round 73, while Graham Delaet of Weyburn, Sask., finished the day with a 74.

the 291-yard fifth hole, where his drive landed pin-high and settled 15 feet away.

Was it just a coincidence that his game showed up so soon after his marriage was dissolved?

"I can't really say that's the case," he said. "As far as golf, it was nice to put it together."

Woods and Taylor had a one-shot lead over Australian Adam Scott, Brian Gay and Ryan Palmer.

Phil Mickelson made only one birdie for a 72.

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► Tiger Woods watches his shot Thursday on the eighth hole.

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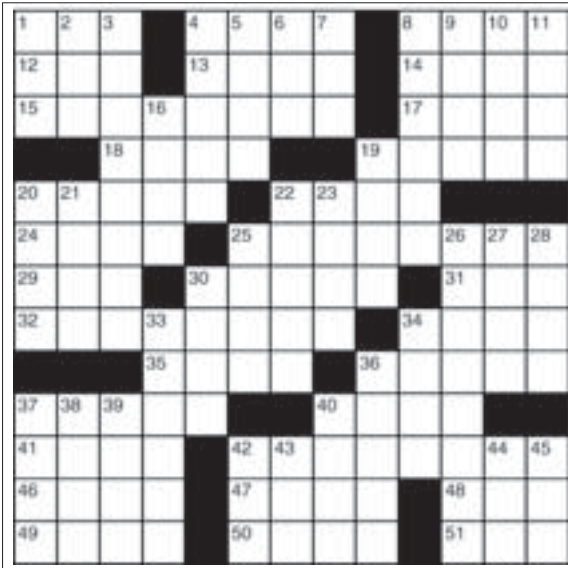
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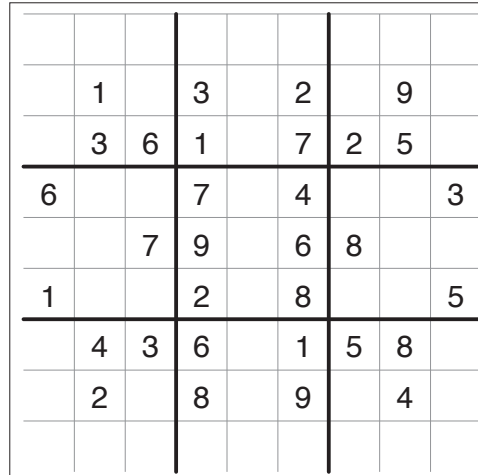


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A look at the weather

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Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Your latest big idea may be a bit far fetched for some people's liking but that won't stop you trying to put it into practice.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 The Sun in Virgo will encourage you to do something special, something that gets you noticed by the right people. But don't get carried away: stick to what you are good at.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Hopefully you have got your thinking head on because something wonderful is about to happen and the quicker you react the more you will get from it.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Be extra careful today when trav-

eling and socializing. It's okay to be confident and enthusiastic but don't fall into the trap of believing that nothing can possibly go wrong — because that's the moment it most likely will.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Friends and colleagues may not approve of what you are up to but since when have you let that kind of thing hold you back?

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Something positive will happen today but it will have a negative side as well. Fortunately, the Sun in your sign will give you the confidence to face up to the bad as well as the good.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You are

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thinking deeply about something that up until now you have taken somewhat for granted. That's good, because you of all people need to understand that "good" and "bad" are not absolute terms.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Get rid of the old so you have space for the new. That is the message of the stars for you today and if you follow it there is no limit to what you can do.

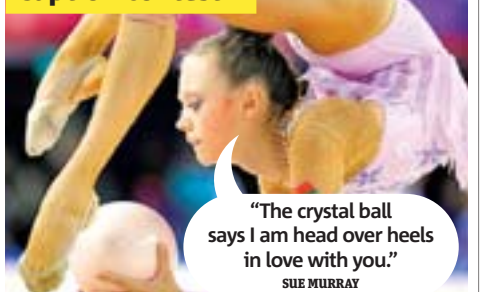
♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you break the rules you will pay the price — so don't break them. Even a Sagittarian has to toe the line now and again and on the work front especially you are up against forces that cannot be beaten. Be smart.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Everything you say and do has a ripple effect on the world and if you bear that thought in mind today you are less likely to say or do something that hurts other people.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste time lamenting what might have been because the only thing that matters now is what is going to happen next. Aquarius is supposed to be a forward-looking sign, so think of the future.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 Do you really need to let everyone know what you are up to? You stand a much better chance of success today if you keep your aims and ambitions to yourself. ● SALLY BROMPTON

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